



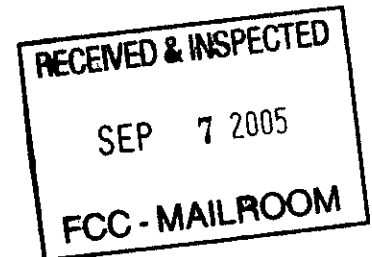
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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SUBJECT: WT DOCKET 05-196

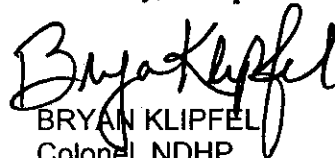
On behalf of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, I am submitting the below comments in regard to WT Docket 05-196.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol is a state law enforcement agency responsible for providing service to the citizens of North Dakota and the many motorists traveling the state's roadways. North Dakota is a rural state and it can be difficult to determine the location of an individual needing assistance. Therefore, we support the FCC's ruling to require interconnected VoIP providers ensure they are able to deliver accurate location and call back information to the PSAP when their customer calls 9-1-1.

We ask that the Commission not extend the 120 day deadline for interconnected VoIP providers to provide enhanced 9-1-1 services to their customers, and that the Commission ensures that any requirements imposed on VoIP providers does not cause undue burden on PSAPs ability to process and dispatch emergency response to a 9-1-1 call. We also ask that the Commission's rules take into consideration the operational requirements of the current PSAP infrastructure and should not impose rules that will require considerable upgrades or replacement of PSAP equipment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


BRYAN KLIPFEL
Colonel, NDHP
Superintendent

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